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Overnight Closures for 101/580 Interchange Area

San Rafael – Starting this Sunday night, and continuing for another ten days, Caltrans will close sections of Highway 101 near the 580 connector ramp during the overnight hours. The closures will permit construction crews to safely remove the remaining falsework from the new 101/580 connector ramp.

Three sections will be subject to closure: The existing southbound 101/eastbound 580 connector ramp; southbound 101 adjacent to the new ramp; and northbound 101 adjacent to the new ramp. Closure hours for each section will be:

Connector ramp: 11 pm until 5 am the following morning
Southbound 101: 11 pm until 4 am the following morning
Northbound 101 11:59 pm until 6 am the following morning

Northbound and southbound 101 traffic will be detoured through the Bellam off-ramp, and then back onto the highway. Traffic using the southbound 101/eastbound 580 ramp will be detoured to Mission, then to Anderson, then Francisco Boulevard West, and then back onto 101. Detour signs will be clearly marked.

The schedule is:

Sunday, April 13: Southbound 101 and the connector ramp

Monday, April 14, Tuesday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 16: Southbound 101

Thursday, April 17, Friday, April 18, Sunday, April 20, and Monday, April 21:
Northbound 101

Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23: Connector Ramp

All work is weather permitting. The schedule is subject to change.





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